

Agency 046

Law Library

Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2003-05 Expenditure Authority	13.8	4,127		4,127
Total Maintenance Level	13.8	3,965		3,965
Difference		(162)		(162)
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	(3.9)%		(3.9)%
Performance Changes				
Law Library Reclassificaiton		34		34
Subtotal		34		34
Total Proposed Budget	13.8	3,999		3,999
Difference		(128)		(128)
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	(3.1)%		(3.1)%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity				
Legal Research and Research Services	13.8	3,999		3,999
Total Proposed Budget	13.8	3,999		3,999

PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

Law Library Reclassificaiton

Funding is needed to implement a salary adjustment currently under consideration by the Supreme Court.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Legal Research and Research Services

The State Law Library, located in the Temple of Justice, maintains a legal research library and provides legal reference service to state government and the public. In addition, three branch libraries are maintained at the Courts of Appeals in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. The primary function of the State Law Library is to provide a legal research library for the use of the public, state officials, staff and employees of the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of government, including all commissions, agencies and boards, local governments, and members of the bar. The State Law Library also advises administrative bodies of county law libraries on developing and improving county law library services. State law (RCW 27.20) establishes the State Law Library as part of the judicial branch of government under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.